

The “Gay” Lifestyle

Selected Scripture
“Hot Potato Issues”, Part 6
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I) THE ISSUE: HOMOSEXUAL AND HETEROSEXUAL EQUALITY?

- 1) Today’s cultural climate:
- 2) The value of people to God:
- 3) The value of God’s Word:

II) THE INSIGHT: KEY BIBLE PASSAGES ON HOMOSEXUALITY

- 1) **The original design:**
(Genesis 1:27-28, 2:24)
- 2) **The clear prohibition:**
(Leviticus 18:22, 20:13, Deuteronomy 23:17-18, 22:5)
- 3) **The classic example:**
(Genesis 19:1-13, esp. 19:5)
- 4) **The N.T. re-affirmation:**
(Romans 1:24-32, Ephesians 5:22-33)

III) THE INSIDE LOOK: HOMOSEXUALITY AS PRACTICED TODAY

- 1) Born homosexual?
- 2) Committed love?
- 3) Reasoned behavior?
- 4) Safe practices?

IV) THE IMPLEMENTATION: HOW WE RESPOND TO HOMOSEXUALITY

- 1) **For committed Christians:** We must communicate ___GRACE___ and ___TRUTH___. (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)
- 2) **For homosexuals:** You can know ___GOD’S POWER FOR YOUR LIFE___. (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)
- 3) **For everyone:** God’s truth always ___STANDS THE TEST OF TIME___. (Isaiah 40:8)